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BRIDGE TO COST EIGHTY THOUSAND

FIGURES FROM STERLING RELATED TO A MORE EXPENSIVE STRUCTURE.

MAY VOTE ON IT SOON

Promoters Hope to Raise Large Sum by Subscription and Then Put the Matter to Vote of the People.

In last evening's Telegraph an extract published from one of the Sterling daily papers, said that an engineer informed the Sterling people that the new bridge contemplated at Peoria avenue in Dixon, was to cost \$130,000. This statement is incorrect. The cost of the bridge, as now estimated, would be \$80,000.

It was at first planned to build a very expensive arched bridge at Peoria avenue, and this would have cost close to the first figure, but the present plans now call for a straight pier bridge, concrete, very modern and beautiful, at a reasonable cost.

The promoters of the bridge plan are working steadily to arouse interest and get backers for the plan. One plan of action is to get subscriptions to the amount of \$25,000 or more from local merchants, etc., thus relieving the taxpayers of a large portion of the burden.

It is planned to put the bridge matter to a vote of the people within a couple of months.

STANDARD OIL VICTORIOUS

Bill to Oust Concern From Germany Defeated in Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The imperial oil monopoly bill, the German government's scheme for opposing the Standard Oil company in this country, was voted down here by the reichstag committee, which has been considering it. The Socialists and Center party members successfully opposed the government. The reichstag administered a slap at the government in the form of a vote of non-confidence in the chancellor's policy in proposing to compel German Poles to become entirely Germanized by buying their properties. Their vote was 213 to 97.

DANCER FOR GRAND DUKE

Russ Court Startled by Youth's Desire to Wed Ballet Girl.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—Grand Duke Andreas, youngest son of Grand Duke Vladimir, has startled the court by informing the czar of his intention of marrying the famous dancer, Mathilde Kschinskaja, who recently severed her connection with the imperial ballet. The marriage is considered by the royal family as out of the question and the grand duke's mother is reported to have threatened him with banishment.

May and December Wed.

London, Jan. 31.—May and December were joined when Sir William Codrington, Bart., aged eighty-three, married Miss Josephine Barber Stockey, who is forty-eight years his junior.

Record Frost in Sweden.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Jan. 31.—A record frost has been registered at Medelpad, in northern Sweden, where the temperature fell to 79 below Fahrenheit.

LADIES TAKE 'GYM'

Twenty-six ladies attended the gymnasium class at the south side high school building last evening, the lesson being of exceptional interest, according to all reports. The class will meet at 7 p. m. sharp on next Thursday because of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment at the opera house.

ROCK RIVER MINISTERS

WILL MEET HERE

The Rock River Valley Ministerial association will meet at the Lutheran church Monday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 a. m. The conference will hold an all day session. An important program has been arranged.

IS CONVALESCENT.

Wm. Kennedy, son of John Kennedy, who has been quite ill, is able to be up.

Lamson Brothers of Chicago have engaged rooms in the Morrison-Shaw building where, it is announced, they will open a brokerage office within a short time.

D. U. H. S. WON FROM "Y" LAST EVENING

PLAY BUSINESS MEN TONIGHT—PREPARING FOR STERLING GAME.

The Dixon union high school basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. players in a practice game at the association building, 42 to 20. This evening the high school players will take on the business men's team in another practice game in preparation for their game with Sterling high school at that city tomorrow evening.

LADIES ORCHESTRA WILL GIVE CONCERT

METROPOLITAN LADIES' ORCHESTRA, OF ASSEMBLY FAME, HERE THURSDAY.

The Metropolitan Ladies' Orchestra, one of the most popular attractions at the Assembly last year, will give the next number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course at the opera house next Thursday evening. The ladies will give an entirely different program, and as they are favorites here, doubtless a large audience will greet them.

DIXONITE WRITES STORY FOR MOVIES

JOHN BURRIDGE IS AUTHOR OF MOTION PICTURE PLAY.

It is announced that John Burridge, the competent and obliging usher at the Princess theatre, has completed a motion picture entitled, 'The Lieutenant's Reward,' a military, two-reel drama dealing with the Sioux Indians and the commandant at Fort Henry, in the far west. The story has been sent to the Broncho Motion Picture Co. of Los Angeles and it is expected to land. It will please John's hosts of friends to hear the glad news. Congratulations are extended.

ATTENDED FUNERALS AND A WEDDING

SUPERVISOR MALACH OF SUBLETTE RETURNS FROM MISSIONS SAD AND HAPPY.

Supervisor John Malach and his daughter, of Sublette, were here today for a short time. They were on their way home from North Dakota and Iowa, where they have been on missions of a widely varied nature.

The pleasant part of the trip was the stay in Arthur, Ia., where they attended the wedding of Leo Malach, son of John Malach, to Miss Agnes Auchstetter, daughter of Adam Auchstetter, formerly of May township. The happy young couple will reside in Brookfield, Mo. Many friends will wish them a happy wedded life.

Mrs. Adam Rice Dead.

Mr. Malach's trip had its sad features also, for while in the west he attended the funeral of Mrs. Adam Rice of Odebolt, Ia. Mrs. Rice was formerly Miss Baker, daughter of Mathias Baker, and was born and reared in May township, Lee county.

Mr. Malach also attended the funeral of a niece, Miss Eva Halbmaier in South Dakota. Miss Halbmaier formerly lived in Lee County and her many friends here are grieved to learn of her demise.

ALIEN BILL PASSES HOUSE

Conference Report on the Immigration Measure Is Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The conference report on the immigration bill was accepted again by the house. It was the third time that the measure has been taken up in the house because of the senate's insistence on further conferences. It finally was adopted after a short debate, in which the bill was characterized by some as un-American, unpatriotic, vicious and unnecessary, and warmly defended by others. It now goes to the senate.

LOCAL OFFICIAL IS IN SHOCKING SCRAPE

OUR GOOD FRIEND PRESCOTT IS ACCUSED—HE FORGOT TO BURN THE FEATHERS

Supervisor George Prescott will be tried before Judge Richard S. Farrand on Monday, Feb. 17, on a charge preferred by Prof. W. R. Snyder, superintendent of the Dixon schools, who claims that the defendant did feloniously steal from him one Plymouth Rock rooster.

In the complaint Prof. Snyder does not state just when the alleged crime took place, but it is thought that evidence will be developed at the trial of the case, which will be held at the opera house under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sheriff C. P. Reid will be the officer of the Mock Court, and Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon will occupy his regular position.

The mock trial, which promises to be most interesting, will be under the direction of Col. Newton of Massachusetts, who is expected here in a few days to conduct the arrangements.

DYPHTHERIA SCARE IN ROCKFORD SCHOOLS

TEACHER IS TAKEN AFTER DAY IN THE SCHOOL ROOMS—SCHOOL CLOSED.

Rockford, Jan. 31.—Special—Exposed yesterday to the danger of diphtheria contagion, 135 children attending the Marsh school at Eighth street and Second avenue, were ordered to remain home today by Dr. D. W. Day, supervisor of hygiene and the school will be kept closed indefinitely until the danger of an epidemic is averted.

One of the teachers, Miss Ruth Somers, who teaches the third grade class, has been taken down with diphtheria. She taught her class of more than 30 children yesterday, though it is reported that she did not feel well. She was not aware that she had diphtheria, and it was not known until last evening when a positive test was made by John R. Porter, bacteriologist of the health department.

WOULD NOT ENJOIN AMBOY HOSPITAL

JUDGE FARRAND SAID THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR LEGAL INTERFERENCE.

Judge Farrand, after listening to arguments of the attorneys, refused to grant an injunction restraining the directors of the Amboy hospital from entering into a contract with Dr. Frank Dornblaser and wife and from borrowing \$1000 with which to liquidate indebtedness of the corporation. The court held that the petitioners for the injunction had not shown sufficient cause for the court to interfere.

ASHTONITES DEFEAT WATERWORKS PLAN

PLAN TO BOND CITY AND DRILL ARTESIAN WELL BEATEN BY NINE VOTES.

Ashton, Jan. 31.—Special to Telegraph—The voters of Ashton yesterday turned down for the second time the proposed system of waterworks which was agitated by the city council, a vote of 119 to 110 being recorded against the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$17,000 for the sinking of an artesian well and the construction of a modern waterworks system. There were six defective votes.

NAME JAS. WILSON OF POLO.

Springfield, Jan. 31.—Jas. Wilson of Polo, former member of the Illinois legislature, was elected president of the Mutual Fire and Windstorm Insurance association at the closing session today. Wilson succeeds Jas. Pollock of Cambridge.

DUDLEY FIELD MALONE



Dudley Field Malone, son-in-law of Senator O'Gorman of New York, is mentioned as likely to be appointed secretary to President Wilson. He is now an assistant corporation counsel of New York.

REJECT HOME RULE

House of Lords Defeat Measure by 326 to 69.

London Suffragists to Continue Their Fight for the Ballot—Women Arrested in New York.

London, Jan. 31.—As a matter of form and foregone conclusion the house of lords rejected the home rule bill by a vote of 326 to 69. Lord Curzon of Kedleston, Lord Willoughby de Broke and Lord Lansdowne made the final speeches against the bill.

London, Jan. 31.—That the suffragettes intend to carry on their fight for the ballot relentlessly was made plain by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst in a speech at the Women's Social and Political union. Mrs. Pankhurst said the militant suffragettes would not be deterred from carrying on the fight and that it would be waged with increasing vigor until the vote was given women. They were obliged to strike their enemy, the government, through other persons, but she explained that that was always necessary in revolutionary movements.

New York, Jan. 31.—Miss Leonora O'Reilly, vice-president of the Women's Trade Union league, and Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who has served time in English jails because of her militant tactics, were arrested while assisting the striking needle workers on the picket line in Sixth avenue. Miss Rose Livingston, the 'Chinatown Angel,' was also arrested during the evening's roundup. She was bailed out by Mrs. James Lees Laddlaw.

PROTESTS BY SUICIDING

W. H. Cropsey Kills Self Pending Efforts to Release Sister's Slayer.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 31.—As a final protest against the petition for the pardon of the slayer of his sister, William H. Cropsey, Jr., killed himself here. His death has revived discussion of the circumstances surrounding the death of Nell Cropsey, eleven years old. It has turned the tide of public sentiment away from James Wilcox, the man who was convicted of being responsible for her death and who has served one-third of the 30-year sentence imposed, following his conviction.

RECOVER M'KINLEY RELIC

New York Masons Raised \$1,500 and Buy It From Pawnbroker.

New York, Jan. 31.—The gold Knights Templar invitation which Masons of California presented to President McKinley was recovered from Morris A. Forgeston, in whose pawnshop it was discovered a few days ago for \$1,500. Raymond A. Kline, a Brooklyn Mason, raised the money by subscription from New York Masons. The gold invitation, which is highly prized by Masons as a memento of the martyred president, will be presented to a high official of the Masonic order.

DAUGHTER IS ILL.

Mrs. Henry Hardesty was called to Chicago today by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kelly, formerly Miss Grace Hardesty, who has been ill since New Years.

SICK LIST.

Miss Catherine Fane is on the sick list. James Bradley is ill. Francis Ring is indisposed.

M'KENZIE WANTS SOIL EXPERTS HERE

CONGRESSMAN FROM THIS DISTRICT ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION FOR US.

Congressman John C. McKenzie has made application to Dr. C. W. Spillman of the office of Farm Management of the Department of Agriculture for a special appropriation for all of the counties of the 13th congressional district for a soil expert in each county. This means that when the six counties comprising the district are ready, there will be available the sum of \$100 a month to help defray the expenses.

A Great Movement.

The result of establishing a soil expert in DeKalb county created the wonderful demand for soil experts all over the nation. The movement is big in Illinois and many counties have organizations under way. However, they are handicapped in a soil expert famine. Of course Lee county people have their eyes open and the first opportunity that Lee county has to get a doctor, it is expected that the county will take immediate action.

It is claimed there will be no trouble in raising the money to support a doctor.

VAILE AND O'MALLEY BUY DEKALB STORE

SUCCESSFUL CLOTHIERS ADD TO HOLDINGS—BUCKALOO TO GO TO DEKALB.

Vaile & O'Malley, clothiers of Dixon and Sterling, have added to their string of stores by purchasing the Powers clothing store in DeKalb, a fine clothing store with an excellent reputation. They will retain Mr. Powers in the store in that city and Allen T. Buckaloo of Dixon will be sent to the DeKalb branch. The new management contemplates various changes in their DeKalb store, and will go after the clothing business in that section of the county with the same energy that has resulted in such success in Dixon and Sterling.

TO TAKE SANDERS TO PEN NEXT WEEK

MURDERER WILL START LIFE SENTENCE AT JOLIET MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

If present plans are not altered, Warren Sanders will be taken to Joliet by Deputy Sheriff Phillips next Monday or Tuesday to begin life imprisonment, to which he was sentenced Monday by Judge Farrand. Attorney Wooster of Amboy was here today.

MASQUERADE TO BE GORGEOUS AFFAIR

EXPENSIVE COSTUMES WILL BE WORN—DECORATIONS EXTRAVAGANT.

The aggregate value of the costumes which are to be worn by the King and Queen and their attendants at the big masquerade ball to be given in Rosbrook hall Monday evening by St. Agnes Guild will be over \$1,000. The most elaborate costumes of the Chicago Costume company will be used in the party and spectators are promised a most beautiful and unusual scene.

225 extra chairs will be provided for spectators and it is expected that the unmasked guests will fill every one of these extra accommodations. The decorations, which are to be in charge of Charles Engel, will also be elaborate, and everything indicates one of the most gorgeous and successful parties of the year.

J. P. Johnson was here Wednesday.

G. L. Klosterman of Palmyra was here yesterday.

Raymond McGowan is home from Chicago.

DIXON TEACHERS TO LEE CENTER

LOCAL INSTRUCTORS TO ATTEND LEE CENTER TEACHERS' MEETING.

To accommodate the many Dixon teachers who will attend the teachers' meeting at Lee Center tomorrow afternoon, arrangements have been made with the Northern Illinois Electric railway company to have two special cars in waiting at Amboy for the morning train. The cars will return to Amboy in time to connect with the northbound evening passenger. Because of these arrangements and the excellence of the program that has been prepared those having charge are hopeful for a big attendance from Dixon.

THOMAS WADE TO BE BURIED SATURDAY

FUNERAL OF AGED VETERAN TO BE HELD FROM DAUGHTER'S HOME.

The funeral of the late Thomas Wade, who died at Quincy on Tuesday evening, will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Napoleon Bernard, 116 Artesian Place, at 9:30 tomorrow and at 10 a. m. from St. Patrick's church. Burial will be at Oakwood.

TWO SENTENCED BY FARRAND RELEASED

TWO OF 26 MURDERERS DENIED RELEASED WERE SENTENCED BY LOCAL JURIST.

Among the 26 murderers whom Governor Deneen yesterday ordered released from the penitentiary within the next six months, two were sentenced by Judge R. S. Farrand of this city. Jesse Koser of Carroll county, and Thomas Bundy of LaSalle county, were the two in whom the local jurist is interested. Koser, who was sentenced for life, got his sentence commuted to 12 years, while Bundy's sentence of 30 years was also commuted to an even dozen years.

I. N. U. EMPLOYEES TO STERLING TONIGHT

MEETING OF N. E. L. A. WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED—SPECIAL CAR.

The Illinois Northern Branch of the National Electric Lighting association will hold their annual meeting at Woodman hall in Sterling tonight, to which all the employees of the company and members of the association are invited. After the business has been attended to an address will be delivered by Mr. Buchanan of the General Electric Co., on 'Transformers and Lightning Arresters.' A special car will leave Dixon tonight at 7 and return at 10.

TWO BOWLERS ABSENT.

The absence of Hogan and Goodman prevented the completion of the bowling contest between Poole's and Moore's teams last evening. The scores can not be announced until the two men roll their three games tonight.

HAD GOOD MEETING

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has returned from DeKalb, where he attended the meeting of the Northern Illinois County Superintendents' association. He reports a good attendance and a very interesting meeting.

UNCLE OF HARRY

T. E. Kibbey, uncle of Harry Kibbey, for whom funeral services were held yesterday, arrived today and arranged for burial of the body at Oakwood at 2 o'clock today. Mr. Kibbey will return to Washington, D. C., tonight.

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TO RESUME WAR MONDAY NIGHT

Peace Delegates Declare Turkey's Conditions to That End Impossible.

ALLIES' ARMIES READY TO ACT

Will Make Simultaneous Attack on Adrianople and the Ottoman Lines at Tchatalja—Many Killed When Sultan's Troops Riot.

London, Jan. 31.—The Balkan peace delegates definitely announced here that the conditions of peace as outlined by Turkey in her reply to the note of the powers would not be accepted by the allies and war in European Turkey would be resumed at seven o'clock Monday evening, the hour at which the armistice expires.

The delegates also confirm reports that the armies of the allies are ready to make a determined simultaneous attack on Adrianople and the Turkish lines at Tchatalja. General Safford, the commander-in-chief, for several days past, has been awaiting the order to fight. The delegates assert that their soldiers are in excellent condition and eager to end the war with a final crushing blow. Adrianople is not expected to withstand the bombardment that will be directed against its walls more than a few hours. The Turkish envoys make no claims for their army. They are extremely bitter toward the powers and refuse to make any statement.

Turk's Troops Riot—Many Killed.

It is officially announced that forty-two officers were killed or wounded and 170 men were wounded in the fighting among the Turkish troops following the death of Nazim Pasha. The ambassadors' conference met today to consider Turkey's reply to the powers' note, but no action is expected in the way of preventing the resumption of hostilities.

It is reported in diplomatic circles that Bulgaria will claim Adrianople when that fortress falls as compensation for allowing Greece to retain Salonika.

Turkey's reply to the joint note of the powers was handed by the grand vizier to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, who immediately communicated its contents to all the ambassadors in London. They, in turn, wired their governments.

The report proposed to give up to the allies a part of Adrianople, Turkey to retain that portion of the town known as the 'holy city,' where the Moslem shrines are situated.

Aegean Islands Surrender Refused.

The Turks declined to surrender the Aegean islands, proposing that the islands, together with the 23,000 square miles of conquered territory in European Turkey, be left to the powers. The porte agreed to dismantle the fortifications of Adrianople and withdraw the garrison, reducing its hold of the city to merely a religious occupancy.

The situation in Constantinople is still regarded as serious by diplomats here, and the foreign offices of the powers are active in making preparations to guard against an uprising.

The French navy department ordered two cruisers to proceed at once to Constantinople and reinforce the French vessels already in Turkish waters.

BANDITS GET \$12,000 AND BURN BUILDING

FOUR MEN ENTER A CHICAGO STORE, BLOW SAFE AND LEAVE FIRE.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Special to Telegraph—Four bandits entered the department store of Moeller & Co., at 3014-22 Lincoln Ave., early today, overpowered the watchman, blew open a huge safe with nitroglycerin, escaped with \$12,000 and left behind a smoldering fire which set fire to the building and burned it to the ground, with a loss of \$75,000. The police have no clues.

UNDERWENT OPERATION.

Mrs. George Boileau returned to her home on West Boyd street today after undergoing an operation at the Dixon hospital.

SPRAINED ANKLE.

Ollie Joseph is at home suffering with a badly sprained ankle.

Social Happenings

Dixon Women's Club.

The Dixon Women's club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Clyda Kaylor, 803 West Second street. It will be Patriotic day and roll call will be answered 'From the Presidents.' A paper 'Reminiscences of the Civil War' will be given by Mrs. Ira W. Lewis. There will be music and another paper, by Mrs. C. M. Huguet, on 'Lincoln and His Time.' Then Mrs. Adolph Eichler will read a paper, 'The Story of the Flag.' It promises to be a most interesting meeting.

Ladies of G. A. R.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held Monday at 2:30, when arrangements for the coming bazar will be discussed.

At Wingert Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheets and Rev. and Mrs. Fred Stone were dinner guests yesterday at the E. E. Wingert home. Dr. Sheets has given a most successful course of lectures here.

With Bridge.

Miss Grace Martin entertained at bridge this afternoon.

Saturday Night Dance.

The regular Saturday night dance will be held at Rosbrook hall tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by Slothower's orchestra.

O. M. P. Dance.

The O. M. P. entertained with a pleasant dancing party at their hall last evening. The Marquette orchestra played.

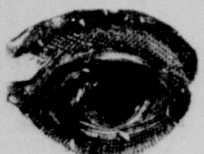
(From West Brooklyn News)

Meister-Becker

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 28th, in West Brooklyn, occurred the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Margaret Meister of this place and Anton Becker of Sublette. Rev. M. B. Krug officiated at the service, which was held in St. Mary's church commencing at 9 o'clock. The bride's dress was of white, messaline silk, trimmed in rich lace and was very beautiful. The bridesmaid's dress was of pink silk and very delicate. The groom and best man were dressed in black. The flowers carried by the bride were white carnations, while those carried by the bridesmaid were pink, to match her dress. Miss Marie Meister, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Jacob Becker, Jr., the groom's brother, was the best man. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Meister who are prominent citizens of West Brooklyn and is a very popular young lady and liked by all who know her. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Becker of Sublette and is an honest and upright young man.

The dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served, was decorated in pink and white, consisting of pink garlands and white wedding bells. The dinner was served at an early hour at the Meister home with just the nearest relatives present. These numbered twenty-five. After March 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Becker will be at home on a farm located six miles southwest of Sublette. We all extend our hearty congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a long and happy life together.

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Special Music Sunday.

The musical service Sunday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church will be in charge of the male chorus. Among the entertaining numbers will be: Solo by Robert Anderson, a solo by Robin Hartwell and one by Frank Downing. A double quartet composed of Messrs. Frye, Rose, Anderson, Downing, Cahill, Roe, Leinonen and Hammarstrom will render several selections. The service promises to be of great musical excellence and no doubt the attendance will be large.

For Rehearsal.

The male chorus of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet for rehearsal on Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Anniversary a Success.

The celebration of the 60th birthday anniversary of the First Presbyterian church of this city, Wednesday evening, was the great success predicted. Dr. S. S. Cryor of Oregon, Ill., pastor before Dr. Crissman, made an eloquent and interesting address the principal one of the evening, when he plainly gave evidence of his affection for and interest in Dixon and her people and in this church. Dr. Crissman also gave an address that was much enjoyed. The vocal numbers were greatly enjoyed, especially the solos by Mrs. E. A. Sickels. The other addresses and greetings were equally enjoyed by the large company gathered to celebrate the event.

With Mrs. John Bennett.

The K. B. Aid society held a most enjoyable meeting Wednesday with Mrs. John Bennett and much work was accomplished. A scramble dinner was served at noon, the table fairly groaning with the good things prepared by the excellent cooks of the Kingdom and Bend. On Feb. 12 the members will meet at the Nachusa orphanage to sew for the inmates of the home. All members are requested to come and bring contributions to the scramble dinner.

Many Enjoyed Dance

The German club gave a pleasant dance last evening at the German hall which was very largely attended.

Scramble Supper.

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes, who are moving from their Hennepin avenue home to their magnificent new residence in North Dixon, and whose departure is deeply regretted by friends around their old home, were the guests at a scramble supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn, given by neighbors.

Invincibles Met.

The Invincibles enjoyed a pleasant meeting Wednesday with Miss Lucille Morrison.

Entertained.

Misses Grace and Ollie Erbes of Nelson were hostesses to a number of young people at a card party last evening, all reporting a delightful time.

Recital Postponed.

On account of the entertainment at the north side high school the recital at the College of Music will not be held until next Thursday night.

Visiting Here.

Mrs. Frank Bender is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Mert Carpenter and daughter Evelyn of Chicago for a few days.

Musical Tomorrow.

Miss Gratia Rogers will give the following musical program tomorrow at her home for her pupils:

The Bird's Grave Seeboeck
At Play Mari Paldi
Dorothy Raymond
Prelude James H. Rogers
The Juggler Euythe P. Hall
The Dancing Doll Seeboeck
Melodie in E Minor Massanet
Winifred Roe
Lyrche Stucke Op. 38 Grieg
No. 1. Berceuse
No. 2. Volksweise
No. 3. Melodie
No. 4. Halling
No. 7. Walzer
Josephine Ives

As in a Dream Paolo Frontini
Elfentanz Liebling
Elizabeth Raymond

Old French Gavotte
..... Composer Unknown
Romance La Forge
Ethel Sterling

Praeludium Oldberg
Minuet a l'Antico Seeboeck
Eleanor Coppins

Warrior's Song Heller
To Spring Grieg
Miss Dorothy Dimick

TO BEAUTIFY PARIS

Prefect Outlines Reforms Estimated to Cost \$49,000,000.

Ten Million to Be Spent for Enlarging and Improving Water Supply, \$2,000,000 in Precautions Against Consumption.

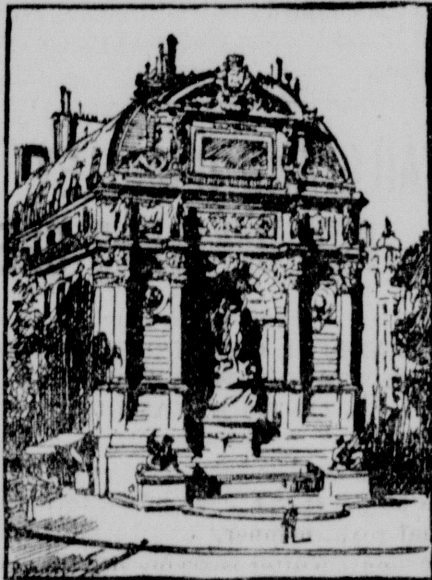
Paris.—"To live is the first necessity, and for such a city as Paris to live is to develop, and beautify itself," were the words used by the prefect of the Seine, M. Delanney, in calling on the Paris municipal council recently to sanction a further loan to enable the authorities to spend another \$49,000,000 on the city's needs.

The largest part of this amount will, when borrowed, be applied to realize the colossal scheme of hygiene and anti-tuberculosis reforms on which Prefect Delanney has been engaged for some time.

In connection with this scheme it is proposed to spend \$10,000,000 for enlarging and improving the water supply. \$2,000,000 in precautions against the consumption scourge already spent, over \$4,000,000 for keeping the roadways cleaner and in a better state of repair, \$3,000,000 for rebuilding and enlarging the slaughter houses, and \$1,000,000 for improvements in public hospitals.

In addition to this program, no less than \$24,000,000 will be applied to opening new streets and widening existing ones, to solve the traffic problem, which is still the gravest before the city authorities; \$2,400,000 for schoolhouses; \$2,200,000 for municipal buildings; and \$400,000 for walks and plantings.

These operations, it is thought, form a minimum necessary to keep Paris in a condition worthy of its position among the capitals of the world. It is also purposed to expropriate and



Bare Walls in Paris Are Sometimes Beautified by the Erection of Fountains.

pull down a large number of unhealthy dwellings and build in their places hygienic one, in the course of the works contemplated.

The money, which will be borrowed for the purpose, will be the second installment of the great loan of \$18,000,000 which the city of Paris was authorized by parliament last year to make.

COURTED AS INVALIDS; WED

Greenwich Girl and Auburn Youth Restored to Health Elope in Auto; Forgiven.

Greenwich, Conn.—Miss Gladys Linstedt, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Linstedt, has returned to her home from a trip to New York. She was bubbling over with pleasure.

"What do you think?" she asked. "While I was in town I met Win, and I've invited him to come here tomorrow."

The subject of the outburst is Winthrop C. Beardsley of Auburn, N. Y. He is twenty-one, and so is Miss Linstedt. They met in Saratoga last winter. He was suffering from pneumonia, and she from another sort of lung trouble. Both are now in the best of health.

Beardsley, soon after his arrival at the Linstedt home, suggested that he and the young woman go for a stroll. Her brother offered his auto. This was accepted, and the couple drove off.

They returned about one o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Linstedt were at home together, and leading Beardsley up to them, the girl said: "I am pleased to be able to present to you my husband."

The parents almost fainted. "Now I know why you made that trip to New York," said Mrs. Linstedt. "It wasn't an accident."

The parents decided that there was no occasion to become angry, so they blessed the couple and hustled them off on their honeymoon.

LIVES WITH BROKEN NECK

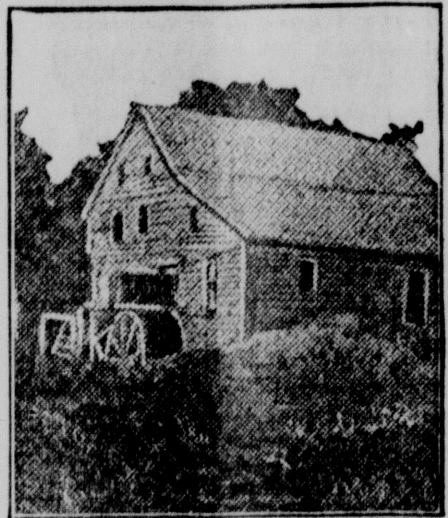
Boy of 16 Years Thought Recovering Dies of Bright's Disease After Five Months' Illness.

St. Joseph, Mo.—After living five months with a broken neck Harold Millon, sixteen years old, succumbed to Bright's disease here. He sustained his injuries at Guide Rock, Neb., June 30 last, when he dived into shallow water in the Republic river. For a time it was thought he would recover, as he partly regained the use of his arms and legs, which were paralyzed when he was first hurt.

MILL ON OLD BATTLEFIELD

Still Standing at Bladensburg, a Remnant in the District of Columbia—To Be Razed Soon.

Washington.—Landmarks have a hard time at the national capital, as in all other American cities. They become identified with the landscape and then progress comes along in the guise of the steam shovel or other device for making things over, and the landscape changes. The latest landmark doomed in the District of Columbia is the ancient mill on the willow and alder lined margin of the eastern branch close by the hamlet of Bladensburg, a place which a century and a half ago was accounted in the chronicles of the time a bustling city. This old mill was turning out grist before the steam engine began



Old Mill at Bladensburg.

to hum and its product became part of the blood and bone of early Americans. It gave stamina to many of the men who carried flintlocks for the young republic.

The mill stands on the battlefield of Bladensburg where the Americans gave up the fight and the capital of the nation fell into the hands of the British invaders. American sharpshooters used this mill as cover and some of the British received their death wounds there.

OFFICER SAVED FROM DEATH

Driftwood Gatherer Rescues the Only Survivor of Small Boat Run Down by Barge.

New York.—For two hours before dawn recently Policeman Otto Schmuck, attached to the East One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth Street station, fought for life in the twisting tides of Hell Gate, and finally won, while three companions who were with him in a powerboat, run down in Hell Gate by a railroad barge, were drowned.

Mrs. Caroline Phillips, who lives at 58 Hoyt avenue, Astoria, makes a practice each morning to search the shore of the river only a few hundred feet away from her house for driftwood, and Schmuck owes his life to her.

She saw what she at first thought to be a log—"a nice, big log," as the gleaner of driftwood put it—lodged among the rocks some 25 feet out from the river bank.

As she was trying to devise some plan for the log's recovery she heard a shivering moan and she saw a movement of the black streak in the water.

Without a moment's hesitation the woman waded out into the icy water to her waist and came to a man who was floating, anchored to the tip of a rock by the grip of his two blue hands.

Though the current was swift, and the weight of the half-drowned man was dragging, the gatherer of driftwood towed the limp body ashore. The semi-conscious man was removed to the Astoria police station and thence to St. John's hospital.

INDIAN ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Ute Woman First of Original Americans to Resort to the White Man's Method.

Vernal, Utah.—County court officers were surprised some time ago when the Ute Indians from the Uintah reservation took up the civilized man's method of getting married by first applying for a license to wed, but they were more surprised when Kaibab Vasquaw filed a petition for divorce. Kaibab, in her petition for divorce, says she can no longer stand the abuse heaped upon her by her husband, Conconino. She asked for the custody of their two children. The Indians have been married for twenty years.

DIDN'T KNOW ENGLISH; DIES

Foreigner Fails to Understand Kansas Robbers' Command and Loses His Life.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Frank Gajsek, an Austrian, died here from injuries inflicted by highwaymen who shot him near here. Gajsek's inability to understand the English language cost him his life. He was driving on the public road when he was confronted by two men, who commanded him to "hold up." Gajsek did not understand the order and kept on going. The men shot him.

Kettle of Beans Explodes.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Laura Williams was seriously injured when a kettle of butter beans exploded and burned her face. The force of the explosion tore a cooking stove to pieces, parts of it entering the woman's body.

City In Brief

Lester Cooper of Nelson was here yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Maxwell and wife of Sterling were here yesterday.

Mrs. Will Pollock of Polo spent the past week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell in Dixon. She returned home yesterday.

John Thome, solicitor for the Telegraph, is in Amboy today.

If you have anything for sale, try an ad in the Telegraph's For Sale column.

Mrs. Dr. Nagle is a guest at the Nachusa House.

Mrs. John Stephanitsch and Otto of Sublette spent Thursday in Dixon. They attended Miss Catherine Halbmaier's funeral in Flandreau, South Dakota.

John Becker of Sublette was here Thursday, the guest of Max Lett. Julius Gottlieb spent yesterday in Chicago.

John Lampi and wife of Polo were here yesterday.

H. R. Davlin left for Cedar Rapids today.

Ed Valle is in DeKalb today.

B. M. Gibbs of Princeton was here today.

L. E. Jacobson was in Ohio station today.

Frank Hogan spent the day in Sterling.

Timothy Dumphy and brother of Marion were in Dixon today.

J. B. Crawford of Chicago was in town last night.

FOR FRUIT OR SPICE CAKE

Young Housewife May Be Interested In This Confection, Which Is Really Delicious.

Materials—Brown sugar, 1c; molasses, 1c; pastry flour, 3/4c; sour cream, 1c; seeded raisins, 1 lb.; melted butter, 1 t.; allspice, 1 tsp.; cinnamon, 1 tsp.; cloves, 1/2 tsp.; baking powder, 1 tsp.

C. cup; t. teaspoon; tsp., tablespoon. All measurements level, flour sifted before measuring.

Utensils—Paper bag, wire cake cooler, mixing bowl, slotted wooden spoon, measuring cup, teaspoon, tablespoon, cake pan, chopping, bowl, egg beater and flour shifter.

Chop the raisins or cut them into small pieces. Beat the cream until very light, then add the sugar and beat very well again. Put all the dry ingredients together into the sifter; (using a little of the flour to mix with the raisins). Add the molasses and butter melted, and beat well. Mix the cake pan with greased paper, turn in the dough, set into a paper bag which is already on the wire mat and bake in a slow oven one hour. Or a small hole may be made in the top, and the cake tried with a toothpick or clean straw. Remove from the oven, tear the paper off the top and allow the cake to cool on the cake cooler.

Fruits—Oranges, grape fruit, grapes, apples, lemons.

Vegetables—White and sweet potatoes, Hubbard squash, turnips, white and yellow carrots, white and red cabbage, parsnips, onions, lettuce, oyster plant.

Extras—Tomatoes, fancy melons, Brussels sprouts, string beans, radishes, wax beans, egg plant.

"CASCARETS" SURELY STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT

No Headache, Biliousness, Upset Stomach, Lazy Liver or Constipated Bowels by Morning

Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage-way through these alimentary or drainage organs every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil, or Purgative Wafers.

Stop having a bowel wash day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach remove the undigested, sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the decomposed waste matter and poisons in the intestines and bowels.

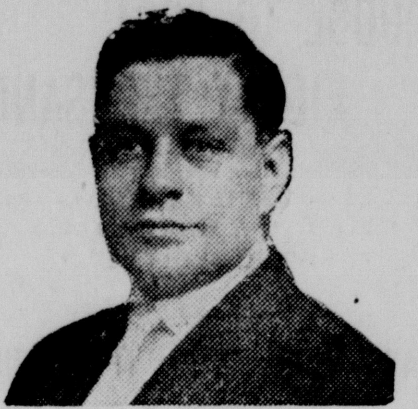
A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your druggist. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, Sour Stomach, or Constipated Bowels. Cascarets belong to every household. Children just love to take them.

Dr. E. O. GABLE, The Chicago Specialist

Will Return to the Nachusa House Thursday February 6, Remaining Until Saturday Evening

He will give examination and his services Free again to all who suffer

Dr. Gable talks of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Heart Disease, Stomach and Kidney Trouble



DR. EDWIN O. GABLE, Neuropathic Specialist.

I want to say a few words to people suffering with rheumatism, uric acid troubles, kidney and bladder troubles, heart disease and stomach troubles. These diseases are all caused from practically the same thing, and you might call them first cousins. In the beginning, there is some derangement of digestion or of the secretions. This allows the partly digested food to pass into the blood in such a state that the blood cannot assimilate all of it. As a result of this there is a great deal of waste matter that must be carried off through the kidneys and skin, and the kidneys become gradually clogged up, causing reabsorption of this waste matter into the blood. It then settles in the muscles, nerves, in the small capillary blood vessels, in the joints, and causes the disease.

I want to state positively that every cause of the above disease is curable with my Neuropathic system of treatment, if the patient comes to me before too much of the tissue of the diseased organ is destroyed. My system of treatment cleanses and purifies the blood, it restores normal circulation and strengthens the nerves, and dissolves disease deposit. I would like every sufferer of these troubles to come to me on this trip to Dixon, I will take the time to make a thorough examination of the heart, the circulation, the blood trouble and the kidneys, and when I have finished, I will tell them exactly what their condition is; whether they can be cured or not.

Catarrh of the nose, throat, or constitution, deafness, head noises and ulcers of the ears come from the same cause as rheumatism. I have treated hundreds of cases of catarrh and deafness with my new system of treatment, curing them completely, and restoring perfect hearing. All cases of weak eyes, chronic inflammation of the eyes, internal eye diseases, and partial blindness are successfully treated by my method. Every form of weakness and disease of the nervous system, especially that kind that affects the heart, causes palpitation, shortness of breath, irregular pulse, smothering spells, dizzy spells, sick headaches, pain around the heart—all these troubles are given immediate relief by my treatment. Men and women suffering with weakness of some of their vital organs, no matter where, can obtain complete relief by my system of treatment. All chronic discharges, all wastings are curable.

I have treated over one hundred people in my two visits to Dixon, and have had wonderful success with many old chronic cases. On this trip I am going to make examinations, give consultations, and offer my services free to every sufferer that comes to me. I am not going to leave you any excuse for not learning of this treatment. I believe it is the only scientific treatment. You have everything to gain and absolutely nothing to lose by getting my professional opinion of your case, by learning exactly the condition your disease is in, and by knowing the condition of your heart, nerves, blood and kidneys. I use no strong poisonous remedies, but such remedies as dissolve and clean out the disease deposits in the blood and tissues, that equalize circulation, that restore strength and vitality to weak nerves. When this is done you are bound to get well. No matter where you live, rich or poor, I want you to come to see me this trip. You can do a kindness to some suffering neighbor or friend by telling them of my visit and my new system of treatment. Tell them to come and see me. You will also help me do them a kindness. While I will return to Dixon to prove that my system of free last chance you will have to obtain my services free. My object is to cure a number of patients around Dixon to prove that my system of treatment is superior to others. Remember the days. I will be at the Nachusa House Feb. 6th, and remain until the evening of the 8th. I will receive patients from 9 in the morning until 8 in the evening, each day.

DR. EDWIN O. GABLE

OPERA HOUSE.

A fine audience greeted with applause the initial performance of the week's bill at the opera house. Join the parade tonight, Saturday or Sunday nights and see Ed Harley in the act, 15 minutes at Mrs. Brady's party and Roscoe & Sims' comedy musical act. Both get the glad hand while our pictures are receiving praise from every theatrical manager visiting Dixon. Saturday and Sunday evenings as a special number the beautiful hand-painted picture in two reels, entitled Grotto of Torture will be shown. Don't miss this wonderful picture.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Monday night, Feb. 3, the Princess theatre will exhibit a marvelous production in three acts, entitled 'The Invaders.'

This picture was produced by the same company, actors, soldiers, Indians, horses, etc., and using the same properties, paraphernalia and equipment and directed by the same man, Thomas H. Ince, as 'Custer's Last Fight,' but on a bigger, grander and more magnificent scale.

Three reels of thrilling battle and sensationalism. Wonderful dramatic rendition.

A TREAT IN STORE.

Dixon will receive the show treat of the year when Thomas Ross appears here Wednesday, Feb. 12, in 'The Only Son.'

This show is guaranteed to be the original company and theatre goes may rest assured that they will not be disappointed, for Thomas W. Ross leading man in 'The Fortune Hunter,' 'Checkers,' and other Chicago and New York hits, and one of the jolliest, cleverest and best looking men on the stage, would not be produced with anything but a first class company. The play will be staged at the Dixon opera house.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE. Covered wagon, suitable for delivery. Enquire of Eastman & Burright. 26tf
FOR SALE. Nearly new box ball alley. Will be sold cheap. Also American Account System. A. M. Moore, Ashton, Ill. 263*

Put your monthly bills into the hands of Miss Anna Carson, 324 Central Place, who makes a business of collecting accounts. I can give references of a number of leading business firms for whom I collect. 26tf
FOR SALE. Oak sideboard. Cheap if taken at once. Call 604 Peoria Ave. 263

Speaking of the Divorce Evil

Trying to succeed in business without advertising is like the case of the man who, trying to outexpense, divorced his wife and alone attempted to keep house and raise his children. It cost him more money for doctor bills and funeral expenses in a year than he gave his wife in a lifetime.

When advertising is divorced, business success becomes failure.

This paper is building your neighbor's business. He has reasons. He tried advertising and it helped him. It is not an experiment—this paper brings results. Good, hard, convincing results—dollars.

DEMENTTOWN ...DOINGS

Reports indicate that after the first month of its travels the water wagon has lost most of its passengers.

Still there will be fellows who are anxious to swear off for a month and they will probably start tomorrow so they can get in on the shortest month.

Incidentally we should hope and pray that Sunday will be a gloomy day. For then the Ground Hog, so they say,

Will keep the Winter far away.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Mrs. Anson Frisby, the leader of our smart set, is so high-toned that she has French fried taters every meal. Anse says French fried taters is too sporty for him and he doesn't think they are just proper for a decent married man.

During the flood Mrs. Prof. Jumpy's washtub washed away to parts unknown, and now the professor is in a tight place. He can't get her a new tub until she takes in enough washin' to buy one, and she can't take in washin' until she gets the tub.

Last time Bud Hicks was locked up in our sheet iron village jail some body smuggled a can opener in to him, and he ain't been saw since around these parts.

Constable Hand carries a pistol, but he says it ain't ludded. He says it is always the guns that ain't ludded that does the most damage, according to the newspapers.

Mrs. Anson Frisby has got a new sectional book case so she can keep on hand books from all sections of the country.

Judgin' by the size of the checks they hand out at some of them swell cafes down to the city they must think a feller has got an after-dinner mint concealed around his clothes.

No Answer.

It was scarcely 9:30 when the rather fierce looking father of the girl entered the parlor where the timid lover of the girl was courting her. The father had his watch in his hand.

"Young man," he said brusquely, "do you know what time it is?"

"Y-y-es," sir, stammered the frightened lad, as he scrambled into the hall. "I—was just going to leave!"

After the beau had made a rapid exit the father turned to the girl and said in astonishment:

"What was the matter with that fellow? My watch has run down and I simply wanted to know the time."

CREVE COEUR

Canned Goods

Are The Best

If you never tried them you have heard your friends speak about them. The goods speak for themselves after they have been tried. When you are out or short of some kind of fruit send for it at the home of Creve Cœur goods. Don't let a clerk or driver say "We can give you just as good." Call me on the phone and get prices on the best canned goods there is.

Sold only by

W.C. Jones

Phone No. 127



Sit at a table of 13 persons on Friday the 13th of the month.

Let a black cat cross your path.

Break a mirror.

Walk under a ladder.

And bad luck won't touch your business if you advertise in this paper.

Trade ads. know no superstition.

If you have goods to sell, let the ad. do it.

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

It makes us think that we are quite a railroad center with so many trains passing through town every day of late.

The band boys have shifted their regular rehearsal for the coming week to Wednesday night instead of Tuesday night. This was done to give the boys a night of rest after their dance.

W. A. Mireley was in town on business Wednesday.

The Never Worry club have completed arrangements for another of their enjoyable parties in the opera house Sunday evening, Feb. 2nd. Everybody is welcome and their presence will be greatly appreciated.

A. B. McCrea was in town on business Wednesday.

Your last opportunity to enjoy dancing in West Brooklyn before the opening of the Lenten season will be here Monday night, Feb. 3rd. Every one attending shall be royally entertained. The dancing committee for the evening have joined with the managers of the opera house in barring all indecent modes of dancing and anyone daring to disregard the notices found posted in the hall will be asked to either conform to the rules, or leave the room. The Turkey Trot and Bear dance are referred to in particular and this was brought about by the dancing of a very few at the last dance some time ago.

Julius Delhotal of Viola township visited West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Jos. P. Sondgeroth went to Aurora Wednesday to spend the day with friends and acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Auchstetter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glas and children at dinner Sunday.

The neighbors of Henry Ladenberger living south of town called at his home Monday night and amid bells and pans proclaimed the fact that Henry A. Ladenberger and bride had been found at home after their recent marriage and that it was their turn to treat. The boys were contented with the way the new bride and groom tipped them and returned to their homes wishing the newly wedded couple many happy returns and much prosperity on this earth.

The writer joins the boys in extending congratulations. Mrs. Amel Cardot visited in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

Mesdames M. J. Bieschke, A. B. McCrea and Henry E. Gehant went to Sonoma on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Harold Faltz on Wednesday.

Andrew Chaon was in town on business Wednesday.

Be sure to attend the good sale at A. F. Jeanguenat's on February 15th. That will be on a Saturday afternoon commencing at 1 sharp.

The party in the opera house Monday night was well patronized and apparently everyone enjoyed themselves very much. A mighty fine lunch had been prepared by the ladies and this one feature alone was the subject of much comment and praise. The winners of the prizes at the euche tables were as follows: Amel Henry and A. F. Lyman were tied for first place and in the play off Mr. Henry was the lucky man and so received the high, Mr. Lyman receiving the second. For the ladies another tie was found between Marie Gander and Miss Anna Becker and by drawing lots Miss Gander was found to be the recipient of the first, and Miss Becker the second prize.

The queer thing of it all was that all four of the leaders had each won fifteen games. This is something that rarely happens where so many are playing in progressive euche. Every one at the party had such a good time that all promised to be sure and come to the one again Monday night together with an extra friend.

Julius Henry was in town on business Wednesday afternoon.

You will appreciate a year's subscription to the West Brooklyn News. One of the biggest sales of the year—J. B. Mettillie's closing out sale on February 18th. Starts at 10 o'clock promptly.

Order your job printing at the Dixon Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill. Mrs. Phillip Fassig Sr., entertained all her children and grandchildren Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent sickness and death of beloved mother, Mrs. Catherine Nelles, who passed this life on Friday morning, Jan. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nelles.

William E. Bauer was here early this week and is now the proud possessor of a brand new auto which he purchased of Ed Henry. Ed sells

the Ford and has already sold about fifteen cars. Frank Knauer got his the same day and owing to the grand condition of the roads Mr. Knauer has been enjoying the new car very much.

Mrs. Sarah Henry of Steward visited during the week with her parents and other relatives and friends in West Brooklyn. The illness of the folks caused the visit at this time.

Harry Dysart and Horace Dysart of Franklin Grove were over to West Brooklyn on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelles.

Eugene Boucon was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

Harry Langan has laded his car of household goods and is moving them to Ottawa where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Kathryn Bernardin of Amboy has erected a monument at the head of the grave of her husband in the Catholic cemetery at this place. She purchased the stone of the Merrow Granite works at Amboy.

George Dinges of South Brooklyn visited in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier returned home Wednesday from Flank-reau, So. Dak., where they attended whose sudden death was the shock the funeral of Miss Eva Halbmaier, whose sudden death was the shock of the community a few days ago. Miss Halbmaier had been ill but four days and passed away very unexpectedly.

Adolph Chaon was here on business Wednesday.

The White Wyandotte chicken industry in this vicinity was rather lively this week and several deals were pulled off for thoroughbred birds. G. L. Edwards and Chas. Sorrenson each purchased six cockerels of O. L. Gehant to head their pens the coming season while Mr. Gehant has bought the prize producing rooster of Frank Barr for one of his pens this year. His other pen consists of a flock of birds bought at Freeport last summer and are dandies. Mr. Barr has his matings complete also and is again in line for the raising of several more prize winning chickens for the 1913 shows.

Wanted. The guilty party or parties who are always driving over the roads after they have been planked and before the ground has frozen hard enough to support a team and wagon. It is a shame to have the work all go for nothing and nothing can hardly excuse such actions. Lets all help those energetic persons who show enough public spirit to take the time and trouble to drag the roads before a freeze. It will help you too, and at least, will not do you any harm. Everyone should be proud of good roads.

Jos. B. Bauer was a visitor in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

J. W. Thier and wife, and their son, George, returned home Saturday night from Texas where they have been spending the past month along the Gulf coast.

Peter Barnickel was here from South Brooklyn Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. John Nelles on Sunday afternoon was attended by one of the largest crowds attending a funeral in West Brooklyn in late years. The deceased had a wide acquaintance and was well liked by everyone. The condition of the roads kept many more from being present.

When you need sale bills order them of the Dixon Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

You are doing the wise thing if you take out an old life insurance policy in the Illinois Life Insurance company. It is Illinois' greatest company and a company as strong as the government of the state. Its policies are particularly commendable in so far as their investment and returns provide an income to the policy holder at the time of expiration and also allow the full amount of insurance at all times. See Henry E. & Oliver L. Gehant, agents at West Brooklyn for an explanation.

Edward Haefner was in town from the Flatts on business Wednesday.

H. A. Bernardin went to Chicago to purchase more goods for the furniture store Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Cooper is advertising his closing out sale for Feb. 19th. This will afford a golden opportunity for those desiring to purchase some good stuff at public auction.

Fred Koehler was in town from Amboy visiting relatives and friends Monday.

Edward Bresson was here on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Erbes returned home from a visit at Aurora and Milbrook Saturday night.

Frank C. Vaughn was a visitor in West Brooklyn from his home in Amboy Sunday.

WALTON ITEMS

Jan. 30—F. J. Whitmore returned from Harmon Wednesday after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Owen Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray are the happy parents of a baby girl born Jan. 25th.

A. M. Head and John Murer were in Dixon Saturday.

J. J. Morrissey and sister Bridget arrived home from Wisconsin Monday, where they visited relatives for a week.

Delbert Rutt has returned from Maytown, where he visited with his home folks.

Ed Klapprodt was in Amboy Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blackburn, a son, Jan. 29.

Frank Lally of Storm Lake, Ia., is here visiting his folks.

Morrissey and Whalen shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Thursday.

Henry Head will leave for Erie on Friday to visit with relatives for a few days.

The Royal Neighbors held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the L. Morris closing out sale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laner have returned from their wedding trip and are at present staying with her parents at Sublette.

Thomas McCune and family entertained relatives from Peoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Douner returned Tuesday from Iowa, where they visited the past two weeks with relatives.

Miss Helen Grohens and friend of Amboy attended the dance at Maytown Wednesday evening.

Miss Loretta Harvey went to Harmon Wednesday evening to attend the Catholic fair being held in their new church.

MAYTOWN ITEMS

Jan. 30—Every day of the prevailing weather shortens the winter.

Mrs. A. L. Stannard and daughter were in Amboy Wednesday shopping.

Several from here attended the dance at Tom Murphy's in East Grove Monday night.

Chas. Hoffman of Sheffield is visiting here this week with his sister, Mrs. John Stewart.

The dance at the St. Patrick's hall Wednesday night was largely attended and all report an excellent time. Music was furnished by Leakes orchestra of Amboy.

Miss Agnes Payne was in Amboy Tuesday.

Among those who shelled and delivered corn to Amboy recently were Nels Johnson, John Stewart, Walter Acker, Stanley Noble and Sylvester Heckman.

The box social and entertainment at the Avery school social house on Friday night was largely attended and a good time was enjoyed by all. The sum of \$22.25 was realized, which will be used for the benefit of the school. Miss Irene Harvey is the teacher.

Jud Haley is visiting in Erie this week.

Several from here are planning to attend the Catholic bazar in Harmon this week.

THE BEND

The Bend, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner entertained the Chas. Llevan family Sunday.

Mrs. Grafton Self of Twin Falls, Idaho, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Lahman.

John Hetler sold a fine team to Dixon parties recently.

Jessie Miller of Nachusa is a visitor at the B. Miller home this week.

Mrs. B. F. Miller who has been with her daughter, Mrs. C. Warner, for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Shugars expects to go to the Wilbur Brooke home about Feb. 1.

The social at Grand Detour Friday night was well attended.

Ben Butterfield of Chana is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Stewart.

Margaret Brink is visiting at the Chas. Warner home in Ogle county.

Mrs. Ida Rosbrook attended the W. R. C. meeting Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family were entertained at the Miller home Sunday.

The Chas. Stewart family were visitors at Seldom Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher visited relatives in these parts Sunday night. Charles Miller has been ill.

Richard Brierton has recovered from his recent illness.

Mesdames Williams and Rosbrook attended the Aid meeting Wednesday at John Bennett's home at the Kingdom.

The Bend school will have a social at the school Feb. 14th. Come and bring a basket.

COMPTON ITEMS

Compton, Jan. 30.—Grandma Stainbrook who has been ill at her home in Compton, is much improved.

S. O. Argraves and wife attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Nelles in West Brooklyn Sunday.

Jesse Fx was busy looking up insurance business out in the country on Monday.

A medicine show company has engaged the opera house for the week.

George Graham made a trip to Pawpaw Monday.

Eddie Bennett and S. O. Argraves went to Chicago Monday to take in the Automobile show and to look after business matters.

John Clapp was on the sick list Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Graham and son Freddie, and Miss Rosetti Carnahan returned from their trip to Prophetstown Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carnahan are the proud parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy that arrived at their home Thursday morning, Jan. 23rd.

Chester Carnahan has returned to his school work in Pawpaw after an absence of two weeks because of illness.

Mrs. Abram Bennett and son Eddie, attended the funeral services of Mrs. John Nelles at West Brooklyn Sunday. Mrs. Nelles and Mrs. Bennett were girls together.

The Mercantile Co. is offering some exceptionally good bargains at their February clearing sale.

Mrs. Will Dishong entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at her home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Graham read a paper on "Mothers of Noted Men," which was well received. Miss Helen Fox entertained the company with readings and a song. All enjoyed the afternoon, Mrs. Dishong entertaining the company in her usual royal manner.

Louis Kutter is trying out the Fly lo system with some of his full blooded White Plymouth Rock pullets. He is well pleased with the results so far, and believes that is the system for egg production.

Rev. Claud Moore of Dixon was in Compton Tuesday last to hold the second quarterly conference of the local Methodist church. There was a good attendance, and the reports from the different departments were pleasing. Dr. Moore asked the pastor to see to it that every member of the quarterly conference was a subscriber to the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

Much as some of the leaders would like to keep the liquor question out of the speakership contest at Springfield it has injected itself in the fight and is one of the real reasons for the prolonged struggle. Down at Washington the same warfare is being waged between the temperance and liquor forces. On Feb. 10th, they are to vote on the Shepherd-Kenyon bill, which if passed will prohibit the shipping of liquor into dry territory.

Frank E. Stevens, editor of the Weekly Citizen, Lee County's only democratic paper, will deliver an address before the Compton Literary society in the M. E. church on Friday night of this week. Admission 10 and 20 cents. His subject will be Peter Cartwright. It will be rich. Everybody come.

Sally Ann says: "I don't see any use enclin' money to convert the heathen, for if we do send money and they hear the gospel and don't believe they will be damned, while Parson Page says that if any of the heathen fail to hear the gospel they will be saved anyhow. Now what is the use of givin' people a chance to damn themselves? Come out to the Epworth League on Sunday night and hear the answers to Sally Ann's argument. There will be special music.

At the Berg chicken pie supper last Wednesday night, everybody enjoyed a good old fashioned country dinner of chicken pie, light biscuits, honey, and many other good things, too numerous to mention. A good program followed of readings, recitations, songs and instrumental music. The sum of \$16.50 was realized from the supper, the same being handed to the pastor Rev. F. A. Graham, and credited to the support of the church.

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On the night of Feb. 14, the M. E. church will hold its annual church banquet in the church. A good program is being arranged, and every effort will be made to make the banquet the event of the year. Remember the date and plan to be with us.

Louis Myrtle, son of Wm. Myrtle, of this place, is here from his home in Iowa.

Levy Colberg was a Dixon visitor Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Della Rissetter was able to leave the Chandler hospital for her home last week.

Ned Nelson had his arm badly injured while at school one day last week.

Thieves entered the store of Wm. Dishong Saturday night and got away with a number of valuable articles. This is the second time within a brief period that Mr. Dishong has had to suffer loss at the hands of such criminals.

Mrs. Roland Geisinger of Storm Lake, Iowa, sister of Mrs. George Schmuckles, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Nelles, who died Friday morning of last week, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Christensen, were held in the West Brooklyn M. E. church on Friday afternoon, Rev. F. A. Graham officiating. Interment in the Grove.

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John Small was here from Palmyra Thursday.

Wm. G. Hartshorn is here today from Rock Falls.

Miss Margaret Djimick is recovering from an illness.

Constable Howell and Wm. Dykeman were in Franklin Grove today on business.

Homer Senneff went to Winnebago today.

Miss Vera Jacobus spent the day in Chicago.

Phyl Kerz went to Aurora today on business.

REGARDING FATHER FEGERS.

Just 44 years ago Wednesday Father H. M. Fegers, dean of the Sterling clergymen and rector of the Sacred Heart parish, was ordained as a priest and started out on the good work he has continued since that time.

In honor of the occasion Father Fegers celebrated mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart Wednesday at 8 a. m.

Father Fegers went to Sterling in 1885 and has since ministered to his flock, which grew from small proportions to its present size.

He is a genial, whole-souled man who has many friends outside his own flock, always welcome in home or gatherings of any kind, a powerful orator and a scholar.

He is an honored member of Rockford diocese and one of the close advisors of Bishop Muldoon.

C. H. Stiteley was in Sterling yesterday.

Harry Schultz of Franklin was here Thursday.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF
CHARLES CHALLENGERCHICAGO DAILY NEWS SAYS HE
IS AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Chicago Daily News of Jan. 29 contained an article which is of interest to Dixon wrestling fans, inasmuch as it concerns a favorite with the local sports, The Mysterious Conductor. The article:

Charles Challenger of Bowen, Wis. who has bobbed up as one of the big little men in the wrestling game and who is after the American championship at 175 pounds, is pronounced by local physical directors to be one of the fastest and trickiest grapplers ever seen in Chicago. Challenger has wrestled under the name of 'Mysterious Conductor,' but says he is willing to relinquish that nom de plume if he can force the top notchers in the light heavyweight ranks to meet him.

Many stories are told of Challenger's prowess. One is how he earned \$400 by downing 35 men in an evening on one mat.

One evening in the 1912 season the grapplers at the Central Y. M. C. A. had met to practice in the wrestling room. These athletes were busy trying to get toe holds and hammerlocks on each other when a stranger appeared upon the scene. It was the 'Mysterious Conductor,' but not one of the band of hopefuls was wise to his identity.

Challenger seemed to take an interest in the bouts and one of the boys, wishing to make the stranger feel at home, asked the mysterious one whether he would like to take a whirl at the game. Challenger admitted that he would be highly pleased. It required only a few minutes for him to change his toggery from his street clothes to his wrestling garments. He went on the mat and scuffled around with the boys for a short time.

'I'll tell you what I'll do,' said the stranger. 'I'll take on the whole lot of you one after another and see what I can do with you.'

The boys thought this would be capital fun and since this included a wrestler who had been teaching them these athletes thought they saw the finish of 'Mr. Mysterious Stranger.' But Challenger looked big, and the

battle of elimination was on.

One by one the wrestlers comprising the amateur army were placed gently on their backs. Challenger used hammerlocks toe holds, half nelsons, crotches and every hold these wrestlers knew and many of which they had never dreamed of. They were astonished at his skill. When the last wrestler of the crowd had been pinned to the mat the boys knew their opponent was no novice in the game.

When Challenger revealed his identity the members of that wrestling class invited him to come again, and later they formed a Y. M. C. A. wrestling combine, chipped in \$10 each and struck up a lasting friendship with the Mysterious Conductor. The class comprised 40 members and they turned over \$400 to the 'Conductor' to instruct them how to wrestle like Gotch and Beell.

Glenn Browne, who won the A. A. F. and A. A. U. middleweight championship, was one of the boys whom the Mysterious Conductor pinned on that eventful evening. Other wrestlers of ability have graduated from the Challenger school of instruction.

EXCELLENT FOR THE DESSERT

Little Better Can Be Devised Than
the Two Recipes That Are
Given Below.

President's Fruit Cake.—This recipe must be measured exactly. Two cups of flour, one cup of sugar, two teaspoons of soda, a pinch of salt, one teaspoon of cinnamon, one teaspoon of cloves, one-half grated nutmeg, three tablespoons chocolate, one tablespoon cornstarch; sift twice. Mix one cup walnuts with one cup seeded raisins (chopped raisins), add both to dry ingredients; one-half cup melted butter, one and a half cups cold unsweetened apple sauce. Bake one hour in slow oven.

Frosting.—On teaspoon melted butter, one cup powdered sugar, two tablespoons sweet milk. Stir to desired stiffness and spread on cake.

Divinity Fudge.—Three cups sugar, one cup corn sirup, one-quarter cup water. Cook until it cracks. When cooled in water, set aside. One-half cup sugar, one-quarter cup water. Cook until it hairs. Whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth; pour last of sirup over beaten whites and beat constantly, then add first sirup; beat about 15 minutes and add a cup of nuts.

Miss Nell Weed of Elgin is spending a few days with friends here.

H. M. Kersten of Ashton was here today.

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Waists and Gowns

50 ladies' White Shirt Waists 1913 styles, one-third less than regular price.

Ladies' Gowns, made of excellent outing flannel, sale price 69c
Lot of ladies' extra size tennis flannel Gowns, plain, white and fancy stripes, regular \$1.25 quality, sale price \$1.00

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9-4 bleached and half bleached Sheet ing, 30c value. Sale price per yard 25c
20 inch bleached and half bleached Table Napkins, \$1.50 value. Sale price \$1.10

Women's Winter Coats

Women's Cloth Coats of desirable fabrics reduced regardless of original prices.

\$28 and \$25 values \$16.80
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Ladies' Wool Dress Skirts, one lot. Choice \$1.98.

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Infants' and Little Children's Coats worth up to \$3.50, reduced to \$1.00.

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Frank Hogan was in Sterling yesterday.

Chester Pile of Ottawa was here yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Wolf of Polo was in Dixon yesterday.

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See our south window. They never were offered as cheap
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Woman's fleeced union suits cheap at 50c only 42c

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Coats at \$9.98 all of our Ladies' and Misses coats in plain colors, fancy mixtures and rough weaves also black broadcloth, values from \$15 to \$29.50 included in this lot. Clearance price \$9.98

Misses and Junior Coats in plain colors, fancy mixtures etc. Regular \$8.50 to \$12.50 values in this lot. Clearing price \$4.95.

One Lot Childrens' Coats in plain smooth materials, rough weaves etc. Values from \$5.00 to \$8.50. Clearance price \$3.98

One lot Ladies Short Tennis Flannel Underskirts in light and dark patterns, 50c values, Clearance price .38c

One lot childrens' and infants Tennis Flannel Night Gowns, regular price 50c. Clearance price 38c

Pajamas--Men's and Ladies' and Misses Sizes

\$1.98 values, Clearance price .75c

\$1.50 values, Clearance price .75c

\$1.00 values, Clearance price .75c

One lot Ladies Union Suits, medium weight flannel, in cream only. Clearance price .39c

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Shirts

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One might ask, what harm will they do? Oftentimes none, but if the bacteria are those which convey disease, dirty dishes may be the means of giving it to well persons. But most of all, persons who are at all thoughtful of such things do not want any dirt which may be prevented by good methods, simply because dirt in itself is sufficiently unpleasant.

In washing milk utensils it is first necessary to remove with warm water all traces of the milk before scalding water is used. Because of the cream adhering to the sides, soap is used also, but the greatest care must be taken to remove by repeated rinsing every trace of soap. A telltale flavor of soap in the morning cream has more than once revealed careless habits in the kitchen, and made it evident that all the soap was not removed in rinsing. The utensils must then be dipped into absolutely boiling water for a moment.

It is an important matter to wash the milk bottle in which milk is now commonly delivered to customers. By this we refer to the washing of the full bottle before it is opened. It is safe to say that this is seldom done. But notice the bottle as it is brought into the kitchen, the milkman grasping it with his hand over the top.

H. U. Bardwell was in Sterling today on business.

H. T. Noble will go to Chicago on Saturday.

Church Announcement

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:45. Subject 'Church Loyalty.'

Evening service, 7:30. Rev. Collier of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak.

Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed immediately after the regular morning service.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The attendance was at high water mark last week, let us keep it up.

Baptismal service and reception of new members at 10:45 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

The special meetings closed on Thursday evening, but we trust the revival spirit will continue all year. We desire to thank those who so kindly assisted in making the series a success.

Everybody cordially invited, especially lonely folks and strangers. Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school reached nearly 400 last Sunday. Let us make it an even 400 soon.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the morning service Rev. W. Earl Bellew, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak.

At the evening service the pastor will preach. Fred D. Stone, Pastor.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector. Quinquagesima Sunday.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Holy Eucharist, 11:00.

Week Day Services.

Ash Wednesday: Holy Eucharist, 9:00.

Evening prayer, 7:30.

Thursday: Morning prayer, 9:00.

Evening prayer, 4:30.

Friday: Holy Eucharist, 9:00.

Litany, 4:30.

Evening prayer, 7:30.

Saturday: Evening prayer, 4:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 316 W. First St.

Sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, Love.

Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

C. E. Stebbins, Pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11. Subject of sermon to children, 'The Cross.'

Subject for the morning, 'The Appeal That Wins.'

Subject for 7 p. m., 'Something for All to Do.'

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

There was a gain of 14 at the Sabbath school last Sabbath, and also an increase in the offering. Send in the children!

Four were received into the membership of the church at the communion service; opportunity will be given for others who are expecting to unite with us.

We are to observe Lincoln's birthday on the evening of Feb. 9th with special music and a lecture by the pastor. Veteran soldiers and members of the W. R. C. are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. C. Burroughs, who has been making an extended visit with relatives here, leaves tomorrow for her home in Lancaster, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheets left today for Princeton after a stay in Dixon, during which time Dr. Sheets delivered a course of lectures.

SUGAR GROVE—PALMYRA.

At 3 p. m. Rev. Ralph Crissman will preach. Sabbath school preceding.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Maccabee Hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., conducted by S. J. Lindsay of Oregon.

Morning topic: 'Why Does God Permit Evil?'

You are invited to come.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Main service, 10:30.

'True Religion the Need of Daily Life and Daily Life the Test of True Religion,' will be leading thoughts of the sermon on 2 Pet. 1, 3-11.

A collection for our seminary and college will be taken.

Choir practice this evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Galena Ave. & Third St. Rev. Ralph Maclay Crissman, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Morning sermon, 'A Look Forward.'

Evening sermon, 'Grumblers.' Special anniversary offering.

Sabbath school with Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. I. B. Heisey will speak.

NACHUSA LUTHERAN.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, 'How We Use the Bible.' A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will deliver an address at 7:30 in the evening.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Samuel Elwood Fisher, Minister.

The minister has returned from his evangelistic work and will conduct services in his own pulpit Sunday. He will be pleased to see the entire membership.

'Glorifying in the Cross of Christ' will be the pastor's morning subject. Do not fail to hear it.

Several speakers from the Anti-Saloon League will be in the city on Sunday and will occupy the different pulpits in the interest of that great work. They will speak in all of the churches, coming to ours in the evening.

The official board will meet after the evening service. Let every member attend.

CRANBERRY SAUCE AND JELLY

Best Way to Prepare Them for Those Who Like This Condiment With Their Birds.

Cranberries are in the market now, and there are many who prefer their tart sweetness to any other sauce with birds, says a New York Sun writer. They are best when jellied, and should never be sent to the table in any form without being strained free of skins. An excellent way to jelly these berries so that their delicacy and crisp flavor shall be preserved is the following:

Pick over and wash two quarts of cranberries; put them in a saucepan with cold water. Stew the fruit over a slow fire until it may be pressed through a fine sieve. To each pint of the pulp add a pound of fine white sugar, then place over the fire to boil, stirring briskly for about fifteen minutes or until the jelly thickens on a cool surface. Then pour in molds and let it stand till firm.

This jelly is also an ideal accompaniment for the broiled or planked spring turkey or guinea fowl. The birds are at their very best now when they are small and young. They should be well buttered and bits of bacon planned over them for either planking or broiling. Very hot plates and plenty of best quality butter are necessary for the perfect service of birds.

Delicious Pan Stew.

Take pieces of cold roast meat, either mutton or beef, cut into two-inch, or less, pieces, free from all bone and gristle. Then put into kettle. Just cover with cold water and let boil up once. Set back and simmer until the meat is almost ready to fall to pieces. Then add white potatoes and onions (quantity according to amount of meat and size and taste of family) peeled and cut into eighths. The potatoes I cut into eighths. Boil slowly until the onions and potatoes are done. Thicken with flour browned in oven mixed to a paste with cold water. Have it quite thick. Have some bread already toasted; arrange in triangles on platter and serve the meat and vegetables piping hot on the toast triangles, with brown gravy poured over all. If you have any corn or stewed tomatoes left over it is very nice to add them half an hour before stew is done. This is cheap, hearty and good tasting.

Mrs. John Schumm is visiting her sister in Morrison.

Jacob Snyder was in Sterling yesterday.

Harry Miller of Polo was here today.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

Words of Love.

Hamlin was silent for a moment, not knowing what to say that would comfort or help. He had never suspected this, and yet he could not refrain altogether from experiencing a feeling of relief. Deeply as he sympathized with her in this trouble, still the man could not be conscious of these barriers formerly existing between them which this discovery had instantly swept away. Now they could meet upon a level, as man and woman. No longer could rank intervene, not even the stain of his own court-martial. Possibly she dreamed of what was passing in his mind, for she suddenly lifted her eyes to his.

"Shall I tell you?"

"No; not now; both your explanation and mine can wait," he replied quickly. "I can stand alone now—see," and he regained his feet, swaying slightly with dizziness, yet smiling down at her as he held forth a hand. "Now you try it; take hold of me until you test your limbs—that was an ugly fall you got when I shot your pony."

She straightened slowly, her cheeks flushing in the keen air, her eyes striving to smile back in response to his challenge.

"That was nothing," she protested, tramping about. "I only went down into the snow, but my arms were bound, and the pony fell on my foot—it feels quite natural now."

"Good. We shall have to tramp a little way. In which direction did Dupont go?"

"Across the ridge there; see, that is his trail."

"Then he never saw our horses out yonder. That is one piece of good luck, at least. The sooner we get to them the better. I have been guilty of enough foolishness today to be careful hereafter." He looked across at Hughes' body. "I wonder if that fellow meant to hit me? I never trusted him much, but I didn't expect that. Did you see him fire?"

"Yes, but it was so sudden I could not even cry out. He was upon one knee, and his revolver waved like this as he tried to aim. Dupont saw it, and jumped just as he pulled the trigger."

"I thought so. The poor devil got the wrong man."

"Why? Were these two enemies?"

"They had been partners, stealing and running cattle. Dupont had cheated Hughes out of his share, and there was bad blood between them. I ran across the fellow up on the Cimarron, waiting for Dupont to come back to his old range. Did you ever hear Dupont called by any other name?"

She shook her head questioningly.

"No; wasn't that his real name? The woman back there—wasn't she his wife?"

"She was his wife, yes; but their name was not Dupont. That was assumed; the correct one was Le Fevre."

"Le Fevre! Why—why, wasn't that the name of the man you told me about once?—the officer who brought you those orders?"

"He is the same. I did not know him at Dodge; not until Hughes told me. He had changed greatly in appearance, and I only saw him at night. But it was because I knew that I failed to kill him here; I wanted him alive, so I could compel him to tell the truth."

She gave a little sob, her hands clasped together. The man's voice softened, and he took a step nearer, bending above her.

"And yet now I do not care quite as much as I did."

She looked up quickly into his face, and as swiftly lowered her lashes.

"You mean you have found other evidence?"

"No, but I have found you, dear. You need not try, for I am not going to let you get away. It is not the officer's daughter and the enlisted man any more. Those barriers are all gone. I do not mean that I am indifferent to the stain on my name, or any less desirous of wringing the truth from Gene Le Fevre's lips, but even the memory of that past can keep me efficient no longer. You are alone in the world now, alone and in the shadow of disgrace—you need me."

He stopped, amazed at the boldness of his own words, and, in the silence of that hesitation, Molly lifted her eyes to his face.

"I think I have always needed you," she said simply.

He did not touch her, except to clasp the extended hands. The loneliness of the girl, here, helpless, alone with him in that wilderness of snow, bore in upon his consciousness with a suddenness that robbed him of all sense of triumph. He had spoken passionately, recklessly, inspired by her nearness, her dependence upon him. He had faith that she cared; her eyes had told him this, yet even now he could not realize all that was meant by that quiet confession. The iron discipline of years would not

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FOUR PERISH IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

Twenty Others Are Injured in Thrilling Leaps Out Third-Story Windows.

ONE WOMAN AMONG THE DEAD

Flames Eat Up Wooden Exterior of Hostelry Like Tinder—Origin of Fire Known—Cigarette Is Supposed Cause.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Four persons were killed and a score injured in a fire that consumed the Iowa hotel, 330 North Clark street, here.

The fire started on the second floor and cut off the guests on the third.

Third-floor guests tried to save their lives by leaping from the windows into the platform of the Northwestern elevated structure in North Water street. Some missed the platform and plunged into the street.

The guests on the second floor fled in their night clothes. Fanned by the wind the flames ate up the wooden exterior of the hotel like tinder. Flames shot up the one rickety stairway. Smoke rolled down the hallways and crowded the terrified guests back into the rooms.

The four persons who died were burned in their rooms, their lives snuffed out before they had a chance to escape.

List of the Dead.

Those killed in the fire were: James D. O'Garra, thirty years old, of Newmarket, New Haven, Conn.

B. Benjamin, forty, address not learned.

James Love, thirty-five, barber, 117 Marion street, Oak Park.

Miss Pearl Clark, thirty, also known as Miss Wilson.

Love was identified by the owners of the hotel. The other victims were found dead in their rooms and were identified through the hotel register.

Origin of Fire Unknown.

Conflicting stories of the origin of the blaze were told Battalion Chief Benjamin O'Connor. According to George Hyman and Abel Marco, owners of the hotel and proprietors of a saloon on the first floor, an overheated stove on the first floor was responsible.

Mrs. Henrietta Shaw, night clerk, said a drunken man tossed a lighted cigarette in the second floor hallway. A third version was that the fire originated in a room on the fourth floor where a number of men were playing cards.

Good Cleaner.

If you have much sewing to do at home and need to make over old materials sometimes you should know the virtue of soap bark as a cleanser. Black wool fabrics and those in dark blue come resplendently through a washing with soap bark, and with careful management quite delicate colors can be handled with the same medium. Get ten cents' worth of the bark at the druggist's and steep it in a quart of water on the back of the stove for half an hour; strain the water clear and use it with the washing water, letting the fabric soak awhile before rubbing. As preparation for perfect pressing the materials must not be allowed to get too dry.

Roll them while still damp in little bundles—the bodice pieces and skirt ones apart from each other—and then roll the bundles up in a dampened ironing cloth and leave them for an hour or so. Press between cloths and always on the wrong side. Thin silks and hair ribbons can be freshened in the same manner.—Montreal Herald.

Cocoanut Pudding.

Put one quart of milk in a saucepan and allow it to boil. Beat the yolks of three eggs with three tablespoonsful of sugar till light. Dissolve two heaping tablespoonsful of cornstarch in a little milk. Mix eggs and cornstarch together; pour boiling milk over the mixture and put back on the fire, stirring all the time till thick. Remove from the fire, add pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Cover the bottom of a greased pudding dish with desiccated cocoanut. Sprinkle a little sugar over, then pour on the custard. Cover the top with meringue, made from the whites of eggs and a little sugar. Brown in the oven. Serve cold.

Lamb Stew.

Use flank of lamb, onions, carrots, turnips and potatoes, any quantity that may be desired.

Cut the meat in rather small pieces and put into hot water. Let it boil, then turn into colander and pour cold water over it to wash off the scum. Return to saucepan, with carrots and turnips cut in small pieces, and boil very slowly two or three hours. Add the onions about one hour and the potatoes one-half hour before the stew will be ready. Thicken with flour and water after the fat has been removed. Leave the onions whole if small.

Bathroom Seat.

A low stool with broad seat, most convenient for drying the feet, for putting on shoes and stockings or pedicuring, is given a touch by one housekeeper that makes it effective and sanitary. The cushion, indeed most of the framework, is covered with a neatly fitted slip, with square top and sides, made of thick white Turkish toweling.

ECONOMY IN KITCHEN

HOME-RENDERED FATS USED IN PLACE OF BUTTER.

American Housewives Might Well Copy the Methods of Their German Sisters—Material Keeps Sweet for a Long Time.

Fats that are derived from the cooking of bacon, ham, chicken, beef and other meats should be kept, each in its own receptacle, to be used for different purposes.

Home rendering of both suet and leaf lard has its advantages, because the product is generally superior to what can be bought for the same price.

Both suet and leaf lard require cooking in order to loosen the fat from the tougher membrane that holds it. For this purpose the material is cut in small pieces and covered with water and allowed to cook slowly for some time until no more water remains and the scrap has turned to a light brown.

A better method for suet is that used by German housewives, who economize on butter by the use of beef fat more than do American housekeepers. The suet is cut in small pieces and covered with water, in which it is allowed to soak for a day, the water being changed once in that time. It is then drained and put into an iron kettle with one-half teacup of skim milk to every pound of the suet. It should be cooked very slowly until the sound of boiling entirely ceases.

When it has partly cooked it should be carefully poured off. This fat has no unpleasant taste or odor, and in many recipes may be substituted for part of the butter. Some cooks add a pound of leaf lard to four or five of the suet; this makes a softer fat, as lard has a lower melting point than beef fat.

An old-fashioned method of clarifying fat from the soup kettle, or from cooked meats, so that it may be used in the kitchen, is to add the cold fat to a liberal quantity of cold water, then heat slowly and let cook for an hour or more. When cold, the cake of fat is removed and the lower portion, which will contain the small particles of meat, etc., should be scraped away and the white, clean fat saved. If the flavor or color of both are not satisfactory the process may be repeated several times. Another method which is often recommended is to cook a number of slices of raw potato in the boiling fat.

When an ice chest is used, fat in small quantities may be easily kept sweet for cooking purposes. If lard is rendered at home in quantity sufficient for a long time, it should be kept covered in tins or earthen jars, in a cool, dry place, as in a cellar or storeroom.

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WHITE SLAVE AUCTION

Traffic Brings \$57,000,000 a Year, Says Lawyer.

Women Sold and Resold Every Week in New York Along With House Leases.

New York, Jan. 31.—A new and shocking phase of the white slave traffic, amounting to \$57,000,000 a year, was made known when it was learned for the first time that women have been actually sold here at auction.

In the back room of a dingy saloon in Clinton street in early morning hours men gathered around an auctioneer who conducted his sale as he would an auction of horses and shouted their bids so loudly and excitedly that the investigator who witnessed it wrote in his report that it "resembled an active moment on a stock exchange floor."

This statement was made by Samuel H. London, formerly prosecuting attorney at El Paso, Tex., who two days ago testified before the Curran aldermanic investigating committee.

The leases of certain of the best paying houses were auctioned every week and with them went certain women. One of the agents of the federal department of justice who visited this auction room made a report, of which the following is an extract:

"All the faces of the traffickers, numbering about forty, showed a great deal of excitement. I stayed until three places had been auctioned, and I saw the money paid by the traffickers to Mr. —, after which he told the bidders to send the women around to him the following day."

"These auctions were another method of mulcting the women. After a trafficker had found a house where profits were large the women were sent there."

Rankin Situation Bad

Indications Show Men in Gloom and Dangerous.

Strikers Repudiate Acts of City Council in Its Efforts to Effect a Settlement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 31.—Surface indications lead to the belief that the situation at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire company is fraught with danger and it would take little to cause action that might prove even more disastrous than the riot of last Tuesday.

The strikers repudiated the acts of the Rankin council in its efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike saying that the company officials must deal with their committee.

On the other side the company of officials refused to meet a committee from the strikers, although they announced that they were willing to confer with the councilmen.

The strikers held a meeting when a wage scale was drawn up which will be presented tomorrow.

In the letter prepared by Thomas H. Flynn, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, which was sent to Secretary Morrison in Washington, who in turn will submit it to the Stanley investigating committee, the conditions existing in the mills of the American Steel and Wire company are arraigned.

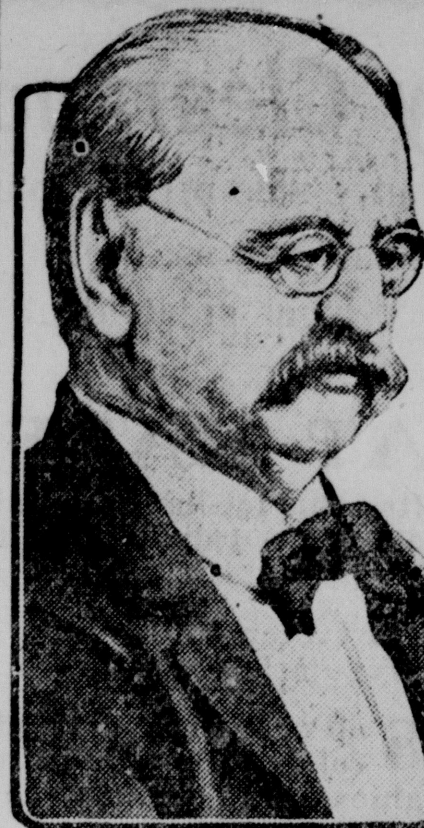
Iowa Groceryman Slain.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 31.—Ernest Daldorf, a grocer, was shot and killed by a robber in his store here. His aged father witnessed the murder. Daldorf knocked the bandit down with a box and then dropped dead with a bullet in his chest. The murderer escaped.

Eggs Travel 16,000 Miles.

London, Jan. 31.—Three hundred eggs laid in New Zealand six weeks ago reached London after a 16,000-mile journey and judging by their analysis they may still be described as "new laid."

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BRYAN MAY BE WILSON'S CHOICE

President-Elect Admits That Commoner's Name Is Under Consideration.

WASHINGTON NOT SURPRISED

Florida Report Declares the Nebraskan Will Enter Cabinet as Secretary of State—No Authority for Statement, Says Bryan.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 31.—President-elect Wilson made the first statement here that may be construed as a direct intimation of his intention to appoint William J. Bryan to the position of secretary of state.

The president-elect first admitted that Mr. Bryan's name was under consideration for the office. On top of this, he said, in

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WANTED. Colts to handle. Call phone Assembly Park 458. 2324
WANTED. Bright boy about 18 years old to learn the printer's trade.
WANTED. Millinery apprentices. Miss Mullins' Millinery Parlors, First St. 233
WANTED. Plain sewing or sewing for small children. Phone 14245, or address 309 Peoria Ave. 1712
WANTED. Three furnished modern bed rooms in North Dixon, near Galena and Fellows St. Elizabeth Barge Martin. 201f
BANDMASTER, instructor and organizer, at liberty after Jan. 31st, 1913. College diploma, fine record as an organizer; 1 make good; organized three bands, one ladies' band in Iowa the past year. Others fail, I don't. Prof. Cecil Mattis, Care Asst. Hotel, Ashton Ill. 206*

WANTED. Place to do housework on Saturdays. Call phone 770. 253*

WANTED. Young couple locating in city desire rooms with strictly private family. Will furnish best references. Write to No. 1, Loftus Bldg., or call A. H. Richardson at Nachusa House. 253*

SHOE CUTTERS WANTED. Cutting machine cutters on men's lined shoes. Highest prices, steady work. Ideal conditions; more cutters wanted due to increase of output. Apply at once. Menzies Shoe Company, 431 Gratiot Ave., Detroit, Mich. 253*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Alfalfa hay and meal, straw, salt, oyster shell, grit, cotton seed meal, oilmeal, bran middlings, tankage, beef scraps, Kow Kure, stock tonic, timothy clover seed. Geo. D. Laing. 1224

FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Buff Rock roosters. F. C. Sproul, Phone 158 or 14294. 206*

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FOR SALE. 40 acres of irrigated land near Brighton, Colo., eighteen miles from Denver. Enquire of Mrs. Lillian Morse, Dixon, Ill.

HIGHER INTEREST RATE can be secured in Seattle on good real estate mortgages than in the east. I have formed connections here where by I am able to obtain mortgages, safe to the investor, at seven per cent, payable semi-annually. Properties are appraised by a well known expert who has been in the business for many years, titles are passed upon by a competent attorney, interest collected and forwarded by New York drafts, and all without cost to the investors. Loans are strictly limited to forty per cent of conservative appraisement. If you wish to place your surplus funds securely and at this rate, confer with Dr. C. C. Hunt, 508 Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington. 891dwtf

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FOR SALE OR RENT. My residence at 718 Hennepin Ave. Modern improvements. W. C. Durkes. 81f

Sale, House and Two Lots.
The undersigned will sell at public sale, on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1913, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, the following described real estate, known as the John Loneragan property, situated in the County of Lee, State of Illinois, to-wit: The west one-third (1-3) of lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and six (106) in the Town (now City) of Dixon, Lee County, Ill. The east one-half of the west one hundred (100) feet of lot number three (3) in block number one hundred and six (106) in the town (now City) of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois. Terms of sale as follows: Cash on day of sale, M. J. Fielding. 256*

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Corn	Butter	Lard	Potatoes	Chickens	Ducks	Eggs	Turkeys
39 @ 42 1/2	28 33	11 15	40 60	15 18	17 20	23 @ 27	18 22

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Wheat	Corn	Oats	Pork	Lard	Rib
May 93 3/4 93 3/4 93 3/4 93 3/4	May 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2	May 34 34 34 34 34 34	Jan 1912 1930 1912 1930	Jan 1012 1012 1002 1002	Jan 1020 1025 1017 1017

Hogs open shade lower than yesterday's average. Left over, 5016.
Light—745 @ 767 1/2.
Mixed—740 @ 772 1/2.
Heavy—730 @ 770.
Rough—730 @ 745.
Cattle strong. Sheep strong to 10c higher.
Receipts Today—
Hogs—25,000.
Cattle—2,000.
Sheep—7,000.
Hogs close steady at the decline. Estimated tomorrow—20,000.

Closing Out Sale.
I will hold a big sale of stock, machinery, grain, etc., at my place on Feb. 26, 1913, 17 head of horses, 60 head of cattle, herd of swine and many other things will be sold. Pittman & Kelly, Auctioneers. 3051f* M. L. DYSART, Nachusa.

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GET WISE; ADVERTISING TIME IS TO-DAY

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday
South Bound.
123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp 5:09 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.
132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Daily 6:30 p. m.
132 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:33 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:22 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 11:29 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. 2:50 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
10 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:30 a. m.
13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. 3:34 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
1 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 10:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
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Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

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Leave Dixon Arrive Sterling
6:00 a. m. 6:40 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 8:10 a. m.
9:00 a. m. 9:40 a. m.
10:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
12:00 m. 12:40 p. m.
1:30 p. m. 2:10 p. m.
3:00 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
4:30 p. m. 5:10 p. m.
6:00 p. m. 6:40 p. m.
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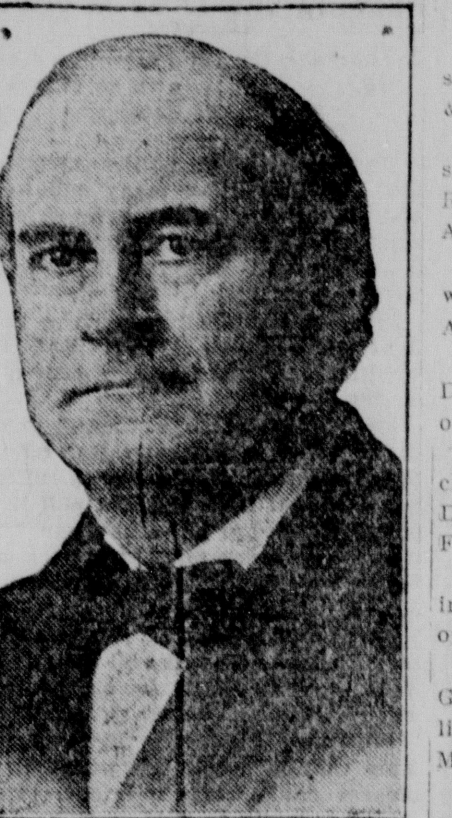
EAST BOUND.
Leave Sterling Arrive Dixon
6:45 a. m. 7:25 a. m.
8:15 a. m. 8:55 a. m.
9:45 a. m. 10:25 a. m.
11:15 a. m. 11:55 a. m.
12:45 p. m. 1:25 p. m.
2:15 p. m. 2:55 p. m.
3:45 p. m. 4:25 p. m.
5:15 p. m. 5:55 p. m.
6:45 p. m. 7:25 p. m.
8:15 p. m. 8:55 p. m.
9:45 p. m. 10:25 p. m.
11:30 p. m. 12:10 a. m.

City Cars.
West Bound Read Down
10:30 50 Assembly Park
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows
17:37 57 Galena & First
20:40 60 Office
30:50 10 Depots
East Bound Read Up
20:50 10
27:47 7
23:43 3
20:40 60
10:30 50

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Good Hint.
Have you a wire frying basket? Put your tomatoes in it the next time they are to be skinned and plunged into a deep kettle of boiling water. There is no danger by this method of getting them water-soaked.
Keep milk, butter and eggs all closely covered, on one side of the refrigerator, and reserve the other for vegetables, leftovers from the table and other odorous provisions.
Don't throw away the paraffin from jelly and marmalade. Wash each piece and save it. Boil the accumulation and there will be clean paraffin for next jelly time.
Squash Pie Filling.
One cup of stewed squash, one-half cup sugar, two eggs and milk enough to fill a pie plate. First line a pie plate with crust, then beat eggs and sugar together, adding squash and milk, seasoning with cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice to suit the taste. Bake about 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

JAMES H. BERRY IS DEAD
Former U. S. Senator From Arkansas Succumbs After Long Illness.
Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 31.—James H. Berry, former United States senator and governor of Arkansas, and one of the most brilliant statesmen in early political days of the state, died at his home at Bentonville. He was seventy-two years of age and had been ill for several weeks.
Congressman Legare Dead.
Charleston, S. C., Jan. 31.—Congressman George S. Legare, who represented the First South Carolina district, died at his home here. He had been ailing for some time. Colonel Legare was forty-three years old. He had been in congress for eight years.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.



Reports from Miami, Fla., has Mr. Bryan slated for secretary of state in cabinet of incoming administration. President-elect Wilson in an interview says he has Mr. Bryan under consideration for the office named.

DECLINES TO COMMENT

Wilson Non-Committal on One Term for President.
Will Neither Deny Nor Confirm Senator Martine's Statement in Senate That He Was.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—President-elect Wilson did not either deny or confirm Senator Martine's statement in the senate at Washington that Wilson is pledged to one term as president. When informed that Martine had made the announcement, Wilson said: "I do not care to make any comment."
Washington, Jan. 31.—"Has Woodrow Wilson declared that he would not be a candidate for a second term?" asked Senator Dixon of Senator Martine during the debate in the six-year presidential term constitutional amendment.
"Not in so many words, but on several occasions Mr. Wilson has indicated and given his approval to that plank of the Democratic platform," promptly retorted the New Jersey senator.
The debate on this amendment, which ran along all day and was not concluded when a recess was taken, was enlivened by the colloquy between Colonel Roosevelt's late manager and Mr. Martine. Mr. Dixon came back at Mr. Martine with a demand to know whether there had been any agreement on Mr. Wilson's part before he was nominated that he would not be a candidate for, or accept, a second term.
"I know of no such conference," hotly replied Mr. Martine. "I believe," he continued, "that Mr. Wilson has made his attitude clear on this subject, and that he is in favor of a single term."

DENEEN TO FREE CONVICTS

Governor Commutes Sentences of 24—Effective in Six Months.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—Approval by Governor Deneen of the recommendations of the state board of pardons will grant liberty within the next six months to twenty-four convicted murderers now in Joliet penitentiary. Another is granted material commutation of sentence. One man convicted of robbery will also regain his liberty. Sixteen of the prisoners benefiting by the commutation of sentence were sent to Joliet from Chicago. The others are from other Illinois counties.

6 INJURED IN ELEVATOR

Loaded Car in Chicago Skyscraper Falls Eight Floors.
Chicago, Jan. 31.—An elevator carrying half a dozen girls and young women, several men and its operator fell eight stories in the Merchants' Loan and Trust company building at 112 West Adams street here while the corridors of the skyscraper were filled with crowds of men and women. Several young women and a male passenger were injured severely in the crash and the other passengers were shaken and bruised.

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Public Sale Notes.

Feb. 3—Will Baker, closing out sale, in East Grove township, Powers & McCall, Auctions.
Feb. 4—L. Buzzard, closing out sale, 4 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Rock Island road. George Fruin, Auction.
Feb. 5—George Gilroy, 3-4 miles west of Woosung, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Feb. 5—Gilbert Renner, 7 mi. sw. Dixon, 3 mi. north Harmon. Closing out sale. Geo. Fruin, Auction.
Thursday, Feb. 6—Joseph Horn, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Feb. 7—Mrs. David Gephart. Closing out sale, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auction.
Tuesday, Feb. 11—Wm. Hunt, at Galt Station, 3 miles west of Sterling. Some fine registered stock. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Feb. 11—Martin Tosney, closing out sale, 6 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin & Pittman, Auctions.
Friday, Feb. 14—John Small, 1-2 mile west of Prairieville; closing out sale. E. J. Pittman and D. M. Fahrney, Auctions.
Monday, Feb. 17—John Shaffer, 2 miles east of Harmon, 8 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Tuesday, Feb. 18—J. B. Mettelle, 3 1-2 miles north of West Brooklyn. Wednesday, Feb. 19th, J. Shaffer, 1-2 miles northeast of Harmon, 8 miles south of Dixon.
D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Friday, Feb. 21—Peter Larkin, 2 1-2 miles east of Harmon, 8 miles south of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Feb. 24—Eli Leach, 3 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. George Fruin, Auction.
Tuesday, Feb. 18—Carl Johnson, 1 mile north of Eldena, Ill. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Thursday, Feb. 13—J. P. Gantzert, 3 1-2 miles north of Harmon.
Feb. 12—Joynt and Wernick, two miles north of Dixon on the Wernick farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Feb. 19—Harvey Countryman, closing out sale. Two miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auction.
Feb. 20—Wiard Aukes, German Valley, Ill. Pure bred Poland China brood sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auction.
Feb. 20—J. A. Glessner, 1 1-2 miles south of Dixon on Wagon Factory road. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Feb. 21—Carl Johnson, closing out sale, 1 mile north of Dixon on Chiveron Bros. farm. Geo. Fruin, Auction.
Feb. 25—Henry Duffy, 5 miles west of Dixon on south side of river. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.
Feb. 26—M. L. Dysart, stock sale at place of residence. M. L. Dysart, Nachusa.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

At my place of residence, in East Grove township, 5 miles south of Walton, 7 miles north of Ohio, 9 miles southwest of Amboy, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1913.
Having sold my farm and intending to move to Canada in the spring, I will offer for sale the following property:
12 Head of Horses: 1 pure red gray stallion, weight 2160, first-class breeder, known as the Walton Company horse; 1 pure bred Morgan stallion, weight 950, sorrel, foaled in 1906, excellent breeder, family broke; 1 black mare 4 years old, bay gelding 13 years old, weight 1400, in foal to Mirror; 1 1300; 1 bay gelding 4 years old, weight 1000, family broke, very kind and gentle; 1 bay mare, road bred, 10 years old, weight 1100, in foal to Garnet; 1 bay mare 9 years old, weight 1000, in foal to Mirror; 1 bay mare coming 2 years old, draft bred; 1 sucking black mare colt, draft bred; 1 blind gelding 13 years old, weight 1150, good work horse; 1 span mules 2 & 3 years old, 1 broke.
25 Head of Cattle: 14 head milk cows, 3 fresh, 4 fresh in spring, remainder fresh in April or May; 6 head yearling steers; 4 heifers, all been on full feed and ready for the block; 1 young Herford bull, 15-16, 8 months old, fine individual.
17 Head of Hogs.
16 Head of Sheep.
Machinery of all descriptions.
Some Household Goods.
125 full blood Plymouth Rock hens; 25 full blood roosters; 10 Toulouse geese; 20 full blood White Leghorn hens and 7 roosters.
1400 bushels good dry corn in the crib; 8 to 10 tons choice timothy hay in barn, 3 to 4 tons good timothy straw in barn; some Rural New York potatoes.
Terms of Sale as usual.
W. A. BAKER.
Col. John Powers and Col. R. C. McCall, Auctions.
M. C. Cadwallader, Clerk.
H. H. Heinze of the I. N. U. is in Chicago today on business.

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If Mrs. Jones buys her coffee at Smith's each week—
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Why, TELL MRS. JONES!
Don't dash wildly across the street to tell her, though; she'd laugh at you. Insert a sane, forceful advertisement in this paper about your coffee.
We'll catch her eye by making your ad. attractive. Then all that is left for you to do is to take in the money for the coffee Mrs. Jones buys.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

WHAT A HEAP OF HAPPINESS IT WOULD BRING TO DIXON HOMES
Hard to do housework with an aching back.
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If women only knew the cause—that
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"Would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
Read what a Dixon citizen says:
Mrs. George Engel, 84 Lincoln Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me more good than any other remedy I ever used. I got this preparation at Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug store and after taking it, I no longer had pains in my back and my kidneys did not trouble me. I shall always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."
"When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name! Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Engel had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Lakeside Canned Peas, fancy, can 11 cents.

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When a lamp fails to give a good light do not waste time reviving the manufacturer, but look to your own duties.

Perhaps the wick is crooked, or too short or not in square. Rub off the top of the wick each day with soft paper, and if it fails to draw, pull it up on the catches or get a new one. Unless sure you can put in the wick correctly send the lamp to a store and have it done properly.

Perhaps a new wick is less necessary than removing the oil with which it is clogged. Boil in vinegar and water and dry thoroughly.

Fill your lamp daily. Never light a lamp that is nearly empty, as it increases danger of explosion. Fill a lamp by daylight; if it must be done after dark keep away from a flame, and wipe all oil off the outside.

Even with the best oil a poor light results if the burner is not clean. They should be washed once a month in a quart of cold water, to which has been added a tablespoonful of washing soda and a little soap. Boil several hours and pour off the blackened water, cover with fresh boiling water, soap and soda, boil five minutes, rinse in clean hot water and rub dry with a clean soft cloth that is not linty.

Lamp chimneys may be rubbed off with soft paper daily, and when smoked should be washed in cold water and polished with a tea towel and soft paper.

EASY TO REPAIR FURNITURE

How Weak Parts May Be Strengthened and Article Saved for Future Use.

Dry rot is common in old furniture, and sometimes a piece is too good to throw away; the weak part can be strengthened in this way: Scrape the rotten wood from the piece of furniture, then spray the part with coal oil. Make a mixture of beeswax, melted rosin and sawdust and fill the holes. This will harden and make a perfect wood cement. If the wood is a dark mahogany color, add some melted sealing wax to the mixture; keep it hot when applying it to the wood. When varnished it does not show the patch.

When a round breaks in a chair do not remove the back or leg of the chair, wherever the damage is done; pull the round from the chair, repair it if it is possible, then with an auger make one of the holes a half inch deeper. This will allow the round to slip down into the deepened hole, after which the opposite end can be fitted in place and glued.

The piece should lie flat while drying, or the round will slip out of place. This saves the trouble of removing other parts to remedy small break.

Roast Rabbit.

Empty, skin and thoroughly wash the rabbit; wipe it dry, line the inside with sausage meat and forcemeat (the latter of bread crumbs, well seasoned, and worked up). Sew the stuffing inside, skewer back the head between the shoulders, cut off the fore joints of the shoulders and legs, bring them close to the body, and secure them by means of a skewer. Wrap the rabbit in buttered paper, keep it well basted, and a few minutes before it is done remove the paper, flour and froth it, and let it acquire a nice brown color. It should be done in three-quarters of an hour. Take out the skewers, and serve with brown gravy and red currant jelly. To make the rabbit, proceed in the same manner as above; in a good oven it will take about the same time as roasting. Most cooks garnish the rabbit with slices of lemon, and serve up with currant jelly. Sometimes the head is cut off before sending to the table, but this is a matter of individual taste.

How to Clean White Feathers.

White feathers of any description can be cleaned at home to look like new, at a small cost. Take gasoline and plaster of paris, and mix the two together to the consistency of whipped cream. Dip the feathers in this mixture, squeezing and pressing them; then hang in the open air to dry thoroughly, and until the gasoline evaporates. Be careful not to handle until thoroughly dry. Then shake well, and the result will be a beautifully clean and fluffy feather. White wings may also be successfully treated in this manner. The gasoline must never be used in a room where there is a light or fire.

Wire Griddles.

Buy a piece of ordinary wire screening and have it cut up into squares to serve as griddles on the gas stove when using saucepans too small to rest on the racks over the burners, say a contributor to the Woman's Home Companion. You do not have to wait for them to heat through and they are very light to handle. Brass wire netting is more durable than ordinary screen, if obtainable.

Corn Pudding.

One can of corn, yolks of three eggs, three tablespoons of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one-half cup of milk, lump of butter size of walnut, little pepper; mix well; beat whites of egg stiff; add whites of eggs last after mixing ingredients well. Bake one-half hour in medium oven.

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